

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—Practically new girls Goodyear bicycle. Reasonably priced. If interested call Elba Club Co. 3rd Jan-18

FOR SALE—One cement mixer complete with engine. F. H. Murphree. 2nd Jan. 4-11

FOR SALE—1 Cub tractor with all farming equipment. 1942 1 ton Ford. Contact Myron E. Thomas, Victoria. Jan. 11-13 2p

USED PIANOS—Will have one used upright and Spinet in this

territory soon. Contact Jesse French Piano Co., Montgomery. Jan. 11-13 Mr. 18c

FOR SALE—12 gauge automatic. Belgium made shot gun. Six shot. Shopkins case. \$30. Robert Glenn, Brinson Apt. 11p

WANT TO BUY—Modern home or home close in. E. W. Atkins, Dorsey Trailers. 1c

WANTED—Electrical and plumbing work. Repairs done quickly and efficiently. SEE—Ray Williams, 204 Collier Street. 1c

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P. J. Ham returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Stewart, Fla. His son-in-law, Harris, accompanied him to Elba. He left Monday for Washington, D. C. where he was called to take up his duties as radio equipment inspector. Mrs. John Jordan, who has been visiting relatives in Elba, accompanied Mr. Winston as far as her home in Baltimore, Md.

Luther Marsh of Blount County is visiting relatives and transacting business in Elba.

Our Oil Is Easy On Your Engine

Worn out, cool-weather oil can't protect your car for hot summer driving. Be sure your car's protected. Drive in today for our top quality oil and complete service checkup!

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PRESENTS INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT ALABAMA

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Life is not an action; it is also thought. Jesus' acts were full of power; so and not less so were his ideas, words, teachings. Look at the rest of us again. We may be full of talk, but how much power is there in our ideas?

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Let the honest reader try to make a realistic budget of his time. At the beginning of the week let him draw up a kind of chart showing how he expects to spend his 16 waking hours each day—so much for work, recreation, study and so forth. Then at the end of the week let him ask himself: Where did my time go? He will often have to admit that he did not really live the whole day any—only parts of it. Little as a Christian means living one's full time, living one of those 16 hours a day.

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TUSCALOOSA

Tuscaloosa was a great Indian chief, who befriended the Spaniard explorer DeSoto but was repaid in cruelty. His capital city was Mavilla, a huge fort built of trees driven into the ground, and supported with cross timbers, and strong vines. Here a great battle was fought against DeSoto, and his men, but DeSoto was victorious and completely destroyed this great Indian town and the race that built it.

THE ELBA CLIPPER, ELBA, ALABAMA

Thursday, January 11, 1951

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By Dr. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Life of Action

Lesson for January 14, 1951

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:21-28

DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 137

THEY say that in four regions of the United States there are four different questions which are asked of newcomers. In the New England states they ask: "How much do you know?"

In the Middle West they ask: "Who was your grandfather?" But out in the wide-open west they have only one question: "What can you do?"

Action in Religion

It is a fair question. If the answer is "Nothing," then it does not make any difference at all what a man can answer to the other three questions.

To be sure, they look at this differently in the Orient. According to the ancient philosophy of the East, it is only the interior man who rushes around doing things. The superior man sits and thinks. The West's admiration for action, and the Orient's admiration for contemplation, enter into religion itself. The typical Oriental "saint" may be a man who never turned his hand to a piece of work in his life. The typical western "saint" is likely to be a very busy and active sort of person.

It is all the more interesting that Jesus combined both the western and the eastern ideas of religion. He was a man of prayer and meditation, yet a man of strenuous life.

Life of Action

THE Gospel by Mark, reliable tradition claims, actually comes from Simon Peter. During Peter's missionary travels he used to speak often about the life and work of Jesus, and young John Mark would take down notes of what he said. Then later Mark worked up into a connected "gospel" many of these stories. It is easy to believe the tradition, because this gospel appeals to Peter, a man of action.

At any rate, in Mark we have very little said about Jesus' teaching, a great deal said about what he did. Jesus does not have a spare minute, not a day off. What about the rest of us? Suppose some biographer were to write up who you read these lines. Suppose he could use in his story only your actions, not your words or ideas. Would there be enough material for him to write a book?

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KERRY DRAKE

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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

SCHOOL GRADES CHANGE

In looking over the old files of the Clipper in the probate office Harold English ran across the an item announcing that his father J. O. English was on the honor roll of the fifth grade long ago. Harold figured his father was 17 years of age. He asked him how come he was only in the fifth grade at that age. Judge English explained that at that time the fifth grade corresponded to the present 11th grade and defended his educational progress by stating that the following year he was teaching school.

IT HAPPENS AGAIN

Carl Moore, who has been a constant reader of The Clipper for many years, calls our attention to an item in the 40 Years Ago Column which stated that the year 1911 had 53 Sundays and that probably very few Clipper readers would live to see a recurrence. Mr. Moore calls attention to the fact that the year 1950 had 53 Sundays.

CUNNINGHAM'S BUY HOME

Editor and Mrs. Paul Cunningham have purchased the Ed Richburg home on Sunset Blvd. and moved into it Monday. Evidence showed that the Cunningham family had first tried to pry off the door from the front door of the colored side of the café, but first night they spent in their attempt to unlock a door leading into the rear room. They made another unsuccessful attempt to unlock a door leading into the rear room. They made another unsuccessful attempt to unlock a door leading into the rear room.

Mrs. Nalls said the cash in the drawer was the only thing missing so far as she could determine. No definite clues have been uncovered as to the identity of the burglars.

Loyalists Take Seats

On State Democratic Committee Monday

The new State Democratic executive committee when it met Monday for organization last night in ousting the four members of the committee. A five-man committee was elected as a result of a contest started in Elba last June.

Mr. Farris, chairman of the National Party Loyalists reinstated four members of their faction National Guards as members of the committee. A five-man committee was

